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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

May 19, 2008

Reviewed: CK

Mine Name: Papoose
Operator Name: Cotter Corporation

Permit number: M0370084
Inspection Date: April 29, 2008
Time: 7:50 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Active

Weather: Cloudy, 60s

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:
This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On October 18, 2007, the Division wrote the operator asking them to update the expired status with the Division of Corporations and to sign an addendum to the reclamation contract. The addendum has apparently been signed and returned, but the operator has not yet updated its status with the Division of Corporations.

10. Other

I did not have time to do a thorough inspection. I looked at the mine from across the Big Indian Valley.

From what I could see, the site has expanded slightly to the southeast, but there were no other apparent changes. When I last visited the mine on August 30, 2006, I used a GPS unit to map the mine, and the disturbed area was 37.11 acres. The operator is authorized to disturb about 49 acres.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator needs to update the status of Cotter Corporation with the Division of Corporations.

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Inspector's Signature

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